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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OF BOW

1904

Betton F. Smith

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND ROAD AGENTS OF THE

# TOWN OF BOW

TOGETHER WITH

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1904

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# TOWN OFFICERS.

FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

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MODERATOR.

DAVID W. WHITE.

REPRESENTATIVE.

DAVID W. WHITE.

TOWN CLERK.

SAMUEL E. ELLIOTT.

COLLECTOR.

DAVID M. HAMMOND.

TOWN TREASURER.

WARREN E. SALTMARSH.

SELECTMEN.

ORREN C. SALTMARSH,
EDWIN A. COLBY,
BYRON W. CLOUGH.

AUDITOR.

GEORGE W. COLBY.

SUPERVISORS.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH,
REUBEN J. COLBY,
SETH QUIMBY.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

J. B. ELLIS,
PERLEY A. CLOUGH,
ERLON R. HALL,
E. M. STRICKFORD,
WILLIAM J. FLANDERS,
EMMONS C. COLBY,
JOHN P. ELLIOTT,
JOSEPH DOW,
ELROY R. ORDWAY,
DAVID M. HAMMOND,
REUBEN D. WARRINER,
WILLIAM D. WETHERBEE,
BYRON W. CLOUGH,
JONAS WELCOME.

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## OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

MODERATOR.

CHARLES B. ROGERS.

CLERK.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

TREASURER.

GEORGE W. COLBY.

SCHOOL BOARD.

CHARLES B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
A. STERLING COLBY.

AUDITOR.

EDWIN A. COLBY.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory of Town of Bow, April, 1903.

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|---|---|
| Polls, 198, | $19,800 |
| Land and buildings, | 212,130 |
| Horses, 164, | 9,246 |
| Oxen, 10, | 605 |
| Cows. 461, | 10,728 |
| Other neat stock, 87, | 1,435 |
| Sheep, 32, | 84 |
| Fowls, 145, | 72 |
| Stock in banks and other corporations, | 2,300 |
| Money at interest, | 12,186 |
| Stock in trade, | 5,580 |
| Mills and machinery, | 71,096 |
| Total, | $345,262 |

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes, $4,384:54

Rate of taxation, $1.27 on $100.

Miscellaneous Town Expenses.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Rumford Printing Co., printing reports, | $22.60 |
| George Willet, water on highway, | 3.00 |
| E. J. Hemphill, care of Ordway lot, 1902, | 3.00 |
| W. C. Saltmarsh, services as justice, | 1.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, books and stationery, | 5.50 |
| Emmons C. Colby, fighting fire, | 15.80 |
| J. E. Snell, flags, | 4.08 |
| Jonathan Ordway, bounty on hedgehogs, | .75 |
| Seth Quimby, damage to sheep by dogs, | 5.00 |
| John I. Worten, fighting fire, | 3.00 |
| Fred K. Durham, fighting fire, | 3.00 |

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|---|---|
| Paid Wm. J. Flanders, damage by dog, | $3.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, stationery, etc., | 2.25 |
| Warren M. Davis, fighting fire, | 7.20 |
| Leonard Colby, bounty on hedgehogs, | 1.00 |
| Bertrand Morgan, fighting fire, | 5.00 |
| Geo. W. Short, fighting fire, | 5.00 |
| Joseph G. Clough, water on highway, 2 years, | 6.00 |
| A. B. Palmer, water on highway, | 3.00 |
| R. M. Ordway, water on highway, | 3.00 |
| Benjamin T. Green, care of town house, | 5.00 |
| Benjamin T. Green, fitting wood, | 2.00 |
| Samuel E. Elliott, dog license blanks, | 2.00 |
| E. N. Larmour, returning two marriages, | .50 |
| Dr. Leete, returning deaths, | .75 |
| John H. Burroughs, care of Heath lot, | 3.00 |
| B. W. Clough, bounty on hedgehogs, | 1.00 |
| B. W. Clough, care of Ordway lot, | 3.00 |
| G. W. Colby, driving hearse, | 10.00 |
| Walter Putney, water on highway, | 3.00 |
| Dr. T. M. Togus, fumigating house, | 6.00 |
| Dr. T. M. Togus, return of birth, | .25 |
| Byron W. Clough, wood, | 4.50 |
| Warren C. Saltmarsh, library trustee, | 25.00 |
| David A. Colby, water on highway, | 3.00 |
| Mark Upton, water on highway, | 3.00 |
| | $174.18 |

### Bridges.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid E. A. Boutwell, plank, | $12.38 |
| E. S. Carbee, plank, | 14.00 |
| Mark Upton, plank, | 61.31 |
| | $87.69 |

### Highway Surveyors.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid E. M. Strickford, | $76.87 |
| E. R. Hall, | 267.92 |
| J. Welcome, | 79.00 |
| E. R. Ordway, | 90.48 |

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|---|---|
| Paid W. D. Wetherbee, | $67.00 |
| B. W. Clough, | 269.06 |
| P. A. Clough, | 109.20 |
| J. B. Ellis, | 84.10 |
| J. Dow, | 173.43 |
| R. D. Warriner, | 117.45 |
| W. J. Flanders, | 88.38 |
| J. P. Elliott, | 98.68 |
| E. C. Colby, | 91.02 |
| D. M. Hammond, | 78.10 |
| F. O. Ordway, | 24.97 |
| G. A. Drew, | 42.59 |
| F. Drew, | 4.47 |
| W. Putney, | 19.70 |
| E. Tappen, | 8.75 |
| E. F. Saltmarsh, | 6.89 |
| F. A. White, | 9.19 |
| H. C. Colby, | 23.33 |
| G. W. Noyes, | 3.00 |
| H. H. Crowell, | .85 |
| J. H. Burroughs, | 1.00 |
| | $1,835.43 |

## County Paupers.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid L. W. Ordway, boarding Jameson children, | $291.63 |
| C. A. Stocks, labor for Mrs. Knox, | 4.00 |
| E. E. Tenney, boarding C. Tenney, | 5.00 |
| T. M. Togus, professional services for McMurphy, | 16.00 |
| C. P. Morse, undertaker for McMurphy, | 15.00 |
| Asa Morgan, boarding Ezra McCoy, | 60.75 |
| G. A. Robie & Son, clothing for Ezra McCoy, | 5.55 |
| G. A. Robie & Son, clothing for Jameson children, | 13.94 |
| G. A. Robie & Son, clothing for W. Morgan, | 3.19 |
| W. M. Davis, wood for W. Morgan, | 5.63 |
| W. Hartford, hay for Susan Knox, | 1.75 |

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|---|---|
| Paid O. C. Saltmarsh, expense of taking W. Morgan to Concord, | $5.25 |
| B. W. Clough, wood for Mrs. Knox, | 5.62 |
| B. W. Clough, carrying J. Jameson to Concord, | 1.00 |
| | $434.31 |

### Dependent Soldiers.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid G. A. Robie & Son, goods furnished A. H. Boynton, | $78.00 |
| G. A. Robie & Son, goods furnished E. M. Dudevoire, | 78.00 |
| | $156.00 |

### Tuition at High Schools.

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|---|---|
| Paid Manchester High school, | $19.55 |
| Tilton seminary, | 66.66 |
| Concord High school, | 136.84 |
| | $223.05 |

### Support of Schools in Town.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Geo. W. Colby, school money, | $1,158.00 |
| Geo. W. Colby, literary fund, | 63.13 |
| Geo. W. Colby, for repairs, | 50.00 |
| Geo. W. Colby, for supplies, | 103.78 |
| Geo. W. Colby, for dog licenses, | 157.08 |
| | $1,531.99 |

### Abatements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid R. H. Baker, for 1902, | $1.44 |
| I. H. Gray, for 1902, | 1.44 |
| Harry E. Lord, for 1902, | 2.02 |
| Fred Welcome, for 1902, | 1.44 |
| Fred Drew, for 1901 and 1902, | 4.37 |
| John Hurd, for 1903, | 1.27 |
| Charles McMurphy, for 1903, | 1.27 |
| Fred Welcome, for 1903, | 1.27 |
| Fred Elkins, for 1903, | 1.27 |

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|---|---|
| Paid Arthur E. Williams, for 1903, | $1.27 |
| W. E. Perigo, for 1903, | 1.27 |
| | $18.33 |

Town Officers.

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|---|---|
| Paid C. J. Colby, services as selectman in 1902, | $8.00 |
| J. H. Burroughs, services as selectman in 1901, | 3.50 |
| G. A. Drew, services as police officer, | 15.25 |
| E. A. Wetherbee, services on board of health, | 2.00 |
| S. E. Elliott, services as clerk, | 25.00 |
| D. M. Hammond, services as collector, | 65.00 |
| W. C. Saltmarsh, services as supervisor, | 10.00 |
| R. J. Colby, services as supervisor, | 9.00 |
| Seth Quimby, services as supervisor, | 9.00 |
| W. C. Saltmarsh, services as treasurer, | 25.00 |
| G. W. Short, services on board of health, | 2.00 |
| G. W. Colby, services as auditor, | 1.50 |
| O. C. Saltmarsh, services as selectman, | 59.00 |
| E. A. Colby, services as selectman, | 52.70 |
| B. W. Clough, services as selectman, | 45.00 |
| | $331.95 |

School Officers.

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|---|---|
| Paid Charles B. Rogers, services on school board, | $25.00 |
| John H. Burroughs, services on school board, | 25.00 |
| A. Sterling Colby, services on school board, | 25.00 |
| George W. Colby, services as treasurer, | 8.00 |
| W. C. Saltmarsh, services as clerk, | 2.00 |
| George W. Short, services as truant officer, | 3.00 |
| | $88.00 |

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Receipts.

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|---|---|
| Cash on hand February 15, 1903, | $990.27 |
| Received of David M. Hammond, collector for 1902, in full, | 480.00 |
| Samuel E. Elliott, clerk, dog licenses, | 158.40 |
| Edward L. Clement estate, in trust, | 200.00 |
| State treasurer, savings bank tax, | 1,307.41 |
| railroad tax, | 285.70 |
| literary fund, | 63.13 |
| Merrimack county, support of paupers, | 434.81 |
| Merrimack county, support of dependent soldiers, | 156.00 |
| David M. Hammond, collector for 1903, | 3,811.51 |
| | $7,887.23 |

## Disbursements.

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|---|---|
| Paid highways and bridges, | $1,923.12 |
| support of schools, | 1,755.04 |
| state treasurer, state tax, | 824.50 |
| county treasurer, county tax, | 1,107.85 |
| town officers, | 331.95 |
| school district officers, | 88.00 |
| support of county paupers, | 434.31 |
| support of dependent soldiers, | 156.00 |
| miscellaneous, | 174.18 |
| abatements, | 18.33 |
| | $6,813.29 |

WARREN C. SALTMARSH,
*Treasurer.*

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN OF BOW, FEB. 15, 1904.

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|---|---|
| Cash in hands of treasurer, | $1,073.95 |
| Due from D. M. Hammond, collector 1903, | 567.29 |
| | $1,641.24 |

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1904.

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|---|---|
| Elmira Ordway fund, in trust, | $200.00 |
| Liva C. Heath fund, in trust, | 100.00 |
| Edward L. Clement fund, in trust, | 200.00 |
| | $500.00 |
| Balance in favor of town, | $1,141.24 |

Respectfully submitted:

ORREN C. SALTMARSH,
EDWIN A. COLBY,
BYRON W. CLOUGH,
*Selectmen of Bow.*

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen and town treasurer accounts for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, certify that I have examined said accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. COLBY,
*Auditor.*

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

As the fifteenth of February marks the close of another year of the town officials, the school board in performance of their duties, with a statement of their accounts corresponding with the town's fiscal year, submit for your consideration a report of the past school year.

The school board have endeavored to the best of their ability to procure teachers for the several schools that would do credit to the scholars and be appreciated by the parents, and in a measure we trust we have succeeded.

If we are fortunate enough to secure a good teacher we appreciate them and retain them if possible, as we think when a teacher has learned the dispositions and capacities of pupils that better results are obtained.

In most of our schools we have had excellent teachers. Good progress has been made in all branches of study.

We have made it a rule to visit all schools several times during a term and at times when we were least expected, therefore we could judge of the condition of the schools and the progress made.

We notice by the registers the limited number of visitors in *some* of our schools. We mean parents; or to make it more emphatic and plain,—the men.

In some schools the parents have taken interest enough in their children's progress to visit the school several times, but as a general rule there is a lack of interest which we very much regret.

They should make a greater effort to visit the schools, at least twice a term, that they may encourage both teacher and scholars.

We think there are parents in town who have never stepped

inside of their school-rooms since the new laws for running schools have been in operation. Be that as it may, we hope there will be a waking up and a greater interest taken by some of the parents; we include only those the coat fits.

To encourage the interest of the scholars in their attendance we offered a framed certificate for perfect attendance during the spring term. While there were more that could have been obtained we were pleased to notice the interest taken, especially in the smaller schools, and hope there will be a larger per cent. on the roll next year.

The prosperity of our schools in the future depends not only on our school board but upon parents and teachers as well. We always have enough to criticise and find fault about, but if they live up to some of the suggestions we have made they would be relieved of some of their chronic troubles. But, alas, there are some people who are never satisfied with anything and there is nothing that gives them relief but to "kick."

We have maintained seven schools during the year and given each scholar twenty-six weeks of schooling. As there was no money raised except as required by law, it made the schools much shorter than formerly. We hope there will be more interest shown at our next school meeting and money raised for longer terms.

Repairs have been made on the River road schoolhouse, also at Wood hill, where a new hard wood floor was laid, walls newly plastered, and the woodwork painted. We think now all the schoolhouses are in good repair.

We have purchased four copies of "The Modern Atlas of the World," to be placed in the different schools and trust they will be used to great advantage.

Respectfully submitted:

C. B. Rogers,
J. H. Burroughs,
A. S. Colby,
*School Board.*

## ROLL OF HONOR FOR ONE YEAR.

Henry A. Cheney,
Harold A. Colby,
Oliver Wheeler,
Ruth Colby,
Nira M. Colby,
Wesley Wheeler,
Parker Morgan,
Mehitable Colby,
Evelyn Hodgman.

### ROLL OF HONOR FOR ONE TERM.

Evelyn Hodgman,
Mildred Hodgman,
Myrtie Hodgman,
Roy Moffett,
Hazel Moffett,
Robert Fowler,
John Kenney,
Wesley Wheeler,
Ruth Colby,
Frank Colby,
Charlie J. McKee,
Harold Colby,
Harry Flanders,
Ai C. Hammond,
Florence Merrill,
Harriet Hartford,
Anna Shreve,
Leah McIntire,
Minnie Fowler,
Parker Morgan,
Oliver Wheeler,
Lee Morgan,
Mehitable Colby,
Martha Colby,
Henry Cheney,
Nira Colby,
Jesse Downing,
Clara Goodhue,
Susie Huff.

### AUTHORIZED TEXT-BOOKS.

Baldwin's Reader,
Practical Speller,
Milne's Arithmetic,
Maxwell's Grammar,
Stowell's Physiology,
Natural Geography,
Ellis' History,
Meservey's Bookkeeping.

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|---|---|
| Number of weeks taught by female teachers, | 182 |
| Number of visits by school board, | 32 |

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Money left from last year, | $102.08 |
| From the town treasurer, | 1,158.00 |
| Dog licenses, | 157.08 |
| Literary fund, | 63.13 |
| For repairs, | 50.00 |
| From out of town, tuition, | 13.75 |
| Boards and nails, | 7.05 |
| Grass, | 1.00 |
| From the town for books and supplies. | 103.78 |
| | $1,655.87 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid B. W. Clough, wood, | $2.50 |
| Cora Lantry, teaching 11 weeks, | 71.50 |
| Mabel Lantry, teaching 11 weeks, | 71.50 |
| Ida Dow, teaching 11 weeks, | 77.00 |
| Gertrude E. Warriner, teaching 11 weeks, | 77.00 |
| Sara E. Perkins, teaching 11 weeks, | 77.00 |
| N. J. Bloomfield, teaching 11 weeks, | 71.50 |
| Alice A. Gould, teaching 11 weeks, | 71.50 |
| J. H. Burroughs, cleaning house, and supplies, | 4.85 |
| C. B. Rogers, painting and cleaning houses, | 49.34 |
| A. S. Colby, for supplies, | 5.50 |
| C. B. Rogers, for flags and hangings, | 19.53 |
| C. B. Rogers, for books and supplies, | 11.70 |
| A. H. Thompson, labor, | 13.75 |
| C. B. Rogers, cards, | .80 |

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| Paid C. B. Rogers, for prize diploma frames, | $7.80 |
| D. W. White, for lime and hair, | 5.15 |
| Head & Dowst Co., for boards and nails, | 33.45 |
| Britton, Cheney & Wheeler, for stove pipe and fixtures, | 4.45 |
| C. H. Martin, for paint, | 4.15 |
| J. P. Elliott and others, painting, | 3.75 |
| J. F. Sargent, labor on schoolhouse, | 8.75 |
| D. M. Hammond, labor on schoolhouse, | 8.75 |
| G. W. Colby, drawing lime, sand, and boards, and cash paid out, | 17.10 |
| A. S. Colby, labor on schoolhouse, | 12.25 |
| E. E. Babb, books and supplies, | 7.36 |
| E. E. Babb, blanks, | .40 |
| J. H. Burroughs, teacher's wages, | 105.00 |
| J. H. Burroughs, building fires, | 2.50 |
| J. H. Burroughs, teacher's wages, | 105.00 |
| Mabel Larmour, teaching 15 weeks, | 105.00 |
| Nella Larmour, teaching 15 weeks, | 120.00 |
| Ida J. Dow, teaching 15 weeks, | 105.00 |
| Mabel Lantry, teaching 15 weeks, | 97.50 |
| Cora Lantry, teaching 18 weeks, | 117.00 |
| American Book Co., books, | 14.64 |
| Henry Smith, for wood, | 20.70 |
| Frank E. Woodbury, wood, etc., | 4.00 |
| O. C. Noyes, wood, and building fires, | 4.50 |
| C. B. Rogers, wood, | 2.50 |
| E. E. Babb, books, | 1.60 |
| E. E. Babb, for books and supplies, | 9.50 |
| W. L. Wheeler, wood, | 12.00 |
| Mark Upton, wood, | 1.50 |
| Sylvia Sherwin, for atlases, | 20.00 |
| R. M. Ordway, wood, | 6.50 |
| F. E. Colby, building fires, | 3.00 |
| J. H. Burroughs, supplies and express, | 1.60 |
| J. H. Burroughs, wood, | 6.95 |
| Mabel Larmour, building fires, | 1.00 |
| Lee B. Morgan, building fires, | 2.00 |

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| Paid G. W. Colby, Wood hill and Bow Mills, wood, and building fires, | $13.00 |
| Total expenditures, | $1,620.32 |
| Total receipts, | $1,655.87 |
| Total expenditures, | 1,620.32 |
| Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1904, | $35.55 |

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the district treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN A. COLBY,
*Auditor.*

Bow, Feb. 15, 1904.

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## STATISTICAL TABLE.

| Schools. | Terms. | Teacher. | Length of school. | No. of scholars. | No. in reading. | No. in spelling. | No. in penmanship. | No. in arithmetic. | No. in geography. | No. in grammar. | No. in history. | No. in physiology. | No in bookkeeping | No. in algebra. | Wages of teacher per month. | Visits by citizens. | Not absent. | Average attendance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bow Mills. | Spring ... | G. E. Warriner..... | 11 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 16 | .. | 1 | $32.00 | 63 | 3 | 17 |
| | Fall ..... | N. J. Larmour..... | 15 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 15 | 12 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32.00 | 14 | .. | 15 |
| White.... | Spring ... | N. J. Bloomfield..... | 11 | 19 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | 26.00 | 43 | 5 | 14 |
| | Fall ..... | Mabel Larmour..... | 15 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 13 | 13 | 4 | 13 | .. | .. | 28.00 | 8 | .. | 18 |
| No. Bow... | Spring ... | Sara E. Perkins..... | 11 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 3 | 8 | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 28.00 | 19 | 3 | 10 |
| | Fall ..... | Sara E. Perkins..... | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 28 00 | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| River Rd.. | Spring ... | Cora Lantry..... | 11 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | .. | .. | 26.00 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| | Fall ..... | Cora Lantry..... | 18 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | 26.00 | 19 | 2 | 7 |
| So. Bow... | Spring ... | Mabel D. Lantry.... | 11 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26.00 | 15 | .. | 7 |
| | Fall ..... | Mabel D. Lantry.... | 15 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 26.00 | 7 | 1 | 7 |
| Wood Hill | Spring.... | Alice A. Gould..... | 11 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 6 | .. | 1 | 26.00 | 33 | 6 | 7 |
| | Fall ..... | Lulu B Lord..... | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 8 | .. | 1 | 28.00 | 34 | 5 | 9 |
| Bog..... | Spring.... | Mrs. W. P. Dow ..... | 11 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | .. | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | 28.00 | 24 | 5 | 6 |
| | Fall ..... | Mrs. W. P. Dow..... | 15 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 2 | .. | .. | 28.00 | 10 | 7 | 9 |

# VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Bow: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

## Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

| Date of birth. | Name of child (if any). | Sex and condition. | | | | | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. | Color of parents. | Occupation of father. | Birthplace of father. | Birthplace of mother. | Person reporting birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Male. | Female. | Living or still-born. | No. of child. | Color. | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 15 | ..... | M. | ..... | Living | 4 | W. | Harry Hogdman... | Ella Boynton..... | W. | Farmer..... | Concord ..... | Dunbarton..... | A. P. Chesley. |
| May 3 | ..... | " | ..... | " | 9 | " | Joseph Vielleaux.. | Solana Sears.... ... | " | R. R. employé | Canada ..... | Canada ..... | T. M. Togus. |
| June 19 | Hilda . ..... | ..... | F. | " | 6 | " | Bertrand Morgan.. | Tilda J. Terrier ... | " | Farmer..... | Bow..... | Manchester.. ..... | T. M. Togus. |
| " 27 | Maude..... | ..... | " | " | 13 | " | Thomas H. Foot.... | Sadie E. Hammond | " | " ..... | " ..... | Bow..... | Thomas Foot. |
| Aug. 30 | Vincent Haffely.. | M. | ..... | " | 12 | " | Joseph LeGere..... | Annie T. White..... | " | Forem'n C. W. | Nova Scotia.. | ..... | C. Adams. |
| Sept. 30 | Mary Emma L.... | ..... | F. | " | 7 | " | Henry L. Hodgman | Mary E. Hodgman | " | Quarryman... | Campton..... | Penacook..... | E. G. Annable. |
| Oct. 16 | ..... | ..... | " | " | 2 | " | Edward M. Tappan | Ella F. Griffin..... | " | Farmer ..... | Sandwich..... | Concord..... | Geo. E. Leete. |
| Dec. 17 | Thomas Albridge | M. | ..... | " | 3 | " | Charles H. Buck... | Lizzie E. Walker... | " | Wheelwright. | Manchester... | Plainfield, Vt..... | Chas. H. Cook. |
| " 29 | ..... | " | ..... | " | 4 | " | Samuel Sargent... | Flo'nce M. Wheeler | " | Farmer ..... | Bow..... | Concord..... | Geo. E. Leete. |

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

| Date of marriage. | Place of marriage. | Name and surname of groom and bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age. | Color. | Occupation. | Place of birth. | Names of parents. | Marriage. | Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 10 | Suncook | Gilbert Astles | Hillsboro Bridge | 25 | W. | Engineer | New Brunsw'k | Thomas Astles<br>Sarah J. Garnett | 1 | Rev. J. M. Olmsted, Suncook. |
| | | Gertrude D. Proctor | Bow | 18 | " | Housekeeper | Bow | Will E. Proctor<br>Flora Dodge | 1 | |
| July 29 | Bow | Samuel Masters | " | 31 | " | Farmer | Pennsylvania | John Masters<br>Susan Best | 1 | N. T. Whitaker, D. D., South Framingham, Mass. |
| | | Nellie J. Bloomfield | " | 31 | " | School teacher | Athens, Pa. | Darwin Shrieve<br>Achsah Bancroft | 2 | |
| Sept. 1 | " | Walter E. Townsend | " | 23 | " | Farmer | Haverhill, M's. | Samuel Townsend<br>Sarah Stewart | 1 | Rev. E. N. Larmour, Bow. |
| | | Maude Morgan | " | 20 | " | Lady | Bow | Charles Morgan<br>Helen Winchell | 1 | |
| " 23 | Concord | Ernest W. Saltmarsh | " | 21 | " | Brakeman | " | Warren C. Saltmarsh<br>Amelia E. Chase | 1 | Rev. Edwin W. Bishop, Concord. |
| | | Gertrude E. Warriner | " | 20 | " | School teacher | Nashua | Mark E. Warriner<br>Margaret F. Murry | 1 | |
| " 28 | " | George F. Farley | " | 22 | " | Contractor | Goffstown | Frank E. Farley<br>Nora Carur | 1 | Rev. Edward M. Parker, Concord. |
| | | Flora McGlauflin | Dunbarton | 19 | " | Housekeeper | Lawrence, M's | Albert McGlauflin<br>Clara Murphy | 1 | |
| " 28 | Bow | John T. Worton | Bow | 23 | " | Farmer | Charlest'n, M's | John Worton<br>Mary Boyd | 1 | Rev. E. N. Larmour, Bow. |
| | | Mary J. Ambrose | Boston, Mass. | 25 | " | Housekeeper | Boston, Mass. | Larance Ambrose<br>Celia Cowley | 1 | |

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

| Date of death. | Name and surname of deceased. | Age. | | | Place of birth. | Sex and condition. | | | Occupation. | Place of birth. | | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. |
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| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | Sex. | Color. | Single, marr'd, or widowed. | | Father. | Mother. | | |
| Jan. 8 | Enoch A. Sargent | 71 | 11 | .. | Bow | M. | W. | | Farmer | Bow | Bow | Andrew B. Sargent. | Betsey Alexander. |
| Apr. 16 | Susan S. Porter | 84 | .. | .. | Canada | F. | " | | Housewife | | | | |
| May 8 | *Judith C. White | 60 | 3 | 12 | Bow | " | " | | | | | Robert W. White | Mary Shute. |
| " 23 | Andrew Noyes | 80 | 2 | 20 | Canterbury | M. | " | | Farmer | Bow | Bow | Benjamin Noyes | Abigail Buntin. |
| June 1 | Charles McMurphy | 47 | .. | .. | Hooksett | " | " | | Laborer | Hooksett | | Hiram B. McMurphy | Abbie Dow. |
| " 12 | †Richard K. Armstrong | 1 | 2 | 7 | Concord | " | " | | | Burkland, N. Y. | Hopkinton | Oliver M. Armstrong | Cora E. Drew. |
| Aug. 1 | Sarah B. Perkins | 91 | 8 | .. | Fremont | F. | " | | | Fremont | Fremont | John Brown | Susan Leavitt. |
| Sept. 25 | Maude Foote | .. | 2 | 29 | Bow | " | " | | | Bow | Bow | Thomas H. Foote | Sadie H. Hammond. |
| " 30 | †James A. Brown | 68 | 1 | 7 | " | M. | " | | Farmer | " | | Jonathan Brown | Julia ——. |
| Nov. 13 | C. Edward Lapointe | .. | 2 | 22 | " | " | " | | | Claremont | Lynn, Mass. | Charles Lapointe | Victoria Riviee. |

* Died in Hopkinton. † Died in Concord.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL E. ELLIOTT, *Town Clerk.*